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1. DO NOT BELIEVE [REDACTED] PROP EFFORT PRAISING  
PN FOR RISING ABOVE PAROCHIAL POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS  
INDICATED JUST ~~YET~~ REASONS AND CIRCUMSTANCES LEADING TO  
SILVIA ALESSANDRI'S WITHDRAWAL FROM SENATORIAL RACE UNDOUBTED-  
LY VARIED AND COMPLEX. INSOFAR AS PN IS CONCERNED, IT HAD  
BEEN ENGAGED IN AN EFFORT FOR SEVERAL WEEKS TO NEGOTIATE  
HER WITHDRAWAL EVEN BEFORE ZALDIVAR WAS NAMED AS THE PDC  
CANDIDATE. SOME OF THE THINGS IT PROPOSED OR CONSIDERED  
AT THAT TIME WERE: A) SUPPORT BY PDC AND PN OF AN INDEPEN-  
DENT CANDIDATE. THIS FAILED BECAUSE NO REALLY GOOD CANDIDATE  
WAS AVAILABLE THAT BOTH COULD AGREE ON AND BECAUSE OF NEED  
TO GET A PETITION SIGNED BY 5000 PERSONS TO LAUNCH SUCH A  
CANDIDACY. ~~XXXX~~ B) SUPPORT BY THE PDC N AND PN OF PDR  
CANDIDATE JORGE OVALLE AS A COMPROMISE CANDIDATE. THERE  
WAS NO INTEREST IN THE PDC TO THIS SUGGESTION AND C) WITH-

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TO [ DRAWAL OF SILVIA ALESSANDRI IF THE PDC WOULD SUPPORT THE [ PN IN ITS ATTEMPT TO IMPEACH THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE. THE PDC DID NOT ACCEPT THIS IDEA EITHER FOR ITS OWN REASONS.

2. THE WITHDRAWAL OF SILVIA'S CANDIDACY WAS PRECIPITATED BY SILVIA HERSELF. SHE HAD BEEN RECEIVING ADVICE FROM MANY FRIENDS AND ASSOCIATES NOT TO RUN. FINALLY, HER FATHER AND ALSO HER UNCLE, FORMER PRESIDENT JORGE ALESSANDRI, STRONGLY ADVISED HER NOT TO RUN. AT THAT POINT SHE CAME [ PRACTICALLY IN TEARS ASKING TO BE RELIEVED OF HER CANDIDACY.

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